GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2489
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DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES
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Will the Minister of URBAN EMPLOYMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes forwarded for Central assistance by the Government of Bihar for the development of its cities during each of the last three years;

(b) the details of schemes cleared/rejected/pending;

(c) the reasons for delay in according approval to pending schemes;

(d) the names of the cities earmarked for development under each scheme and the expenditure likely to be incurred thereon; and

(e) the time by which the pending proposals are likely to be cleared?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a)to(e): The details under various schemes are as under:-

I. INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT OF SMALL AND MEDIUM TOWNS (IDSMT) SCHEME:

The Scheme provides for development of towns having a population upto 5 lakhs.

During 1997-98, State Government had submitted project reports of 4 towns, namely,
(i) Madhepura
(ii) Raxaul,
(iii) Araria, and
(iv) Khagaria. Central assistance of Rs.10.00 lakhs each has already been released to Madhepura and Raxaul.

Permission for utilisation of unspent balances has been given to the State Government. No further funds can be released till Utilisation Certificates for the unspent balances are received.

Priority list of towns submitted by the State Government for coverage under the Scheme is at Annexure-I.

II. ACCELERATED URBAN WATER SUPPLY PROGRAMME (AUWSP):

Scheme provides for drinking water supply facilities in small towns having a population of less than 20,000.

During 1998-99, 4 projects were sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.496.27 lakhs. Under the Scheme, Rs.192.75 lakhs was released during the same period.

During 1999-2000, 8 projects were sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.1301.44 lakhs. Under the Scheme, Rs.319.47 lakhs was released during the same period.

During 1999-2000, 21 schemes were returned for want of funds.

III. URBAN INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS FINANCED BY HUDCO:

During 1997-98, one Transport Nagar Scheme at Patnawas sanctioned at a project cost of Rs.1134.09 lakhs. The entire loan component of Rs.400.00 lakhs has been released.

During 1998-99, one Inter-State Bus Terminus at Mithapur wassanctioned at a project cost of Rs.2477.64 lakhs, of which Rs.1200.00 lakhs is the loan component. No release has been made as the borrowing agency is having discussions with State Government regarding permission to mortgage land.

One Bus Terminus Scheme at Siwan for a loan amount of Rs.119.15 lakhs is in the pipe-line. Compliance of appraisal points from the borrowing agency is awaited.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2489 FOR 8.8.2000.

PRIORITY LIST OF TOWNS TO BE COVERED UNDER IDSMT: BIHAR

S.NO.	NAME OF TOWNS	CATEGORY	DISTRICT	REPORTS RECEIVED (Y/N)
1.	BARH	B	PATNA	Y
2.	ARARIA	B	ARARIA	Y
3.	KHAGARIA	B	KHAGARIA	Y
4.	NARKATIAGANJ	B	WEST CHAMPARAN	N
5.	GUMLA	A	GUMLA	N
6.	PAKUR	B	PAKUR	N
7	MANGO	B	MANGO	N
8.	AURANGABAD	B	AURANGABAD	Y
9.	BHABHUA	B	BHUBHA	N
10.	JAMUI	B	JAMUI	N
11.	FATUHA	B	PATNA	N
12.	PATRATHU	B	HAZARIBAGH	N
13.	CHAKRADHARPUR	B	CHAIBASA	N
14.	BERMO	B	GIRIDIH	N
15.	KHAGAUL	A	PATNA	N
16.	JAINAGAR	B	MADHUBANI	N
17.	JHAJHA	B	JAMUI	N
18.	KHUNTI	B	RANCHI	N
19.	SULTANGANJ	B	BHAGALPUR	N
20.	LATEHAR	A	DALTONGANJ	N
21.	JAMTARA	A	DUMKA	N
22.	KAHALGAON	A	BHAGALPUR	N

Y - YES
N - NO.